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VALLEY FAIR WILL NOT BE HELD IN CHARLEROI

Committee Decides to Call Off Affair, Owing to Lack of Interest

ANOTHER MARATHON RACE

Automobile Obstacle Race is Also Being Planned for Liquidating Debt.

There will not be any Valley Fair held in Charleroi as planned. This has been decided by the committee in charge of the affair, which was to have been held the week of September 6. The reason given is that there was not the proper amount of interest taken by the business men and citizens of the town in the proposed fair, and that under the conditions it was best to postpone it or give up the matter altogether.

The valley fair was to have been held by a committee of the baseball guarantors of the defunct Charleroi team of the Pa. W. Va. league, the proceeds to go towards liquidating the debt incurred during two disastrous seasons. It was planned to hold the fair for a week, the affair to be managed wholly by local men, with good clean shows, as an attraction. In other words it was to have been something of the order of an "Old Home Week."

Now that all thought has been given up of holding this fair, a Labor Day Marathon is proposed. A proposition has been put up, to the committee which had the affairs in charge last spring and this summer, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the affair will be pulled off. If a Marathon is held it will be a championship affair, in which all the runners that took prizes in other events in this section will be admitted.

It is also proposed to hold an automobile obstacle race at the baseball park. This would be something entirely new for the valley, and would draw largely. Beside being a sport of exceeding interest, the skill of the various drivers would be shown, and the champion automobilist would be "found out." This plan, it is stated, is meeting with enthusiasm among the few to whom it has been mentioned.

LIGHT INJUNCTION GETS EXTENSION

Final Hearing in Monongahela Squabble is Set for September

The preliminary injunction against Monongahela to prevent it from carrying out the lighting contract with the West Penn company, was continued until a final hearing, some time in September, by Judge Taylor Monday morning. Carl E. Gibson, Esq., represented the city, C. P. Baker the plaintiff, Mr. Elliott, and R. W. Irwin the West Penn company. The plaintiff contended the city had no right to enter into a contract for anything but gas, that the ordinance was illegally passed, and it was not approved by the mayor. The city denied the allegation as to the illegal passing of the ordinance.

B. L. Ross, city clerk, and H. R. (Continued on Second Page).

Merchants and Elks Will Play (?) Again

Congressman Tener, So 'Tis Said, Will Cover First Bag.

The Elks and the Merchants will cross bats at the ball park Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock sharp. The management of the two teams are said to be signing stars who have a record and have consented to contest for the supremacy once more. This will be the first of a series of three games which will be played for the championship of the town.

ENCOURAGING SITUATION

Mr. Moffitt Working Hard, and Success Seems Probable

CAROTHERS IN THE FRAY

John H. Moffitt, who is a candidate for county controller is making a lively hustle for the nomination at the hands of the county committee. He has seen many of the county committeemen and is receiving encouragement at every hand. He declares he is in the contest to stay to the end and will not lie down.

Assemblyman C. E. Carothers, who is taking the lead in John C. Morgan's fight for the nomination, was over on the river district Saturday, but did not meet with much encouragement. There are about 53 delegates in the river district, nearly all of whom have expressed themselves for Moffitt. The committee will be called together on the 23d for the purpose of making a nomination.

ONE MORE SCHOOL IS NECESSARY

Board to Equip Room for Eighth Grade in Church Building.

At the adjourned session of the borough school board last night, it was shown that there were too many seventh grade pupils for the two rooms that have heretofore accommodated that grade, and there was no alternative but to establish another room. One of the grades had over 85 pupils, and the other has also above the normal number. This involved the election of another teacher and furnishing the equipping another room.

In effecting this change, a partial reorganization was necessary. Mrs. Jessie Fonner was advanced from the sixth grade to the seventh, and Miss Woodward was advanced from the fourth grade of second street to the grade vacated by Mrs. Fonner. Miss Elizabeth Wyatt of Charleroi was elected as the extra teacher, and she will be placed by Supt. Pentz, probably in Miss Woodward's room.

A new room will have to be fitted up in the old church building on Crest avenue, which was vacated when the new building there was occupied. The rooms are in good condition, and the board has practically enough furniture on hand to equip the room. The changes will be made in ample time for the opening of school, and if more room is needed there are still three more rooms in the same building.

Several other matters came up for discussion. The board adopted Gordy's History for the eighth grade, and after transacting some other minor affairs adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

Game is Postponed.

Owing to the death of Mrs. G. G. Kerr, wife of the pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the ball game scheduled for tonight has been postponed. The game was one of the church league series, between the Christian and Methodist teams.

Floyd Chaifant of the Mail is at Cascade Park, near New Castle, today with the California Merchants, who are holding an outing there.

MRS. G. G. KERR DIES UNDER ANESTHETIC WHILE UNDERGOING SLIGHT OPERATION

Wife of Pastor of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church—Her Death Produces a Profound Shock in Community.

Mrs. Katharine Kerr, 30 years old, wife of Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, died while under the influence of an anesthetic at her home on Oakland avenue this forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock while undergoing a slight operation. In performing the operation every precaution had been taken by the physicians in charge, and as it was not a serious one no apprehensions were felt. The operation was successful, but the patient did not recover from the anesthesia. Every expedient known to medical science was resorted to, but to no avail.

When the sad intelligence became known the whole community was profoundly shocked and grieved. Not many knew that Mrs. Kerr was indisposed, and the shock of her death is keenly felt, not only by her family and immediate circle of friends, but by every resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. Kerr was born in California, Pa., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith. She was reared there, graduating at the Normal school. Later the family moved Dickinson's Run, where she was married to Rev. G. G. Kerr, who had lately been called to the pastorate of

the Charleroi Cumberland Presbyterian church, now known as the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The marriage occurred August 5, 1904, and besides her husband, one son, Gibson, three years old, survives.

Mrs. Kerr was active and progressive in the work of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and always found time for good work for the improvement of the town and the welfare of her fellow beings. Her charitable, religious and civic works were done modestly and without noise as befitted one of strong and earnest purpose. Throughout her life in this community she was a helpful influence, not merely doing things herself but encouraging and inspiring others to do likewise. Her life was unselfish and her domestic relations were correspondingly happy. In all things Mrs. Kerr was an example and a pattern. It is no unmeaning tribute to a departed friend to say of her that the world is better that she was born and lived in it, and that the day took on a deeper shadow when the news came that she had departed.

The funeral is announced for Thursday afternoon but definite arrangements have not yet been completed.

ATHENE CLUB PUTS OUT YEAR BOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR OF STUDY

Local Club Will This Year Take Up the Subject of the "Middle Ages"—Many Good Papers Arranged

One of the most successful women's clubs in Western Pennsylvania is the Athene Club of Charleroi, which has just issued its eighth annual year book. Organized in 1902 and federated in 1903, the Athene Club has had a career of unexcelled success. It is composed of a band of earnest, thinking women, whose pursuit of mental culture in realms of art, literature and science has been realized beyond the most sanguine expectations of the founders of the club seven years ago.

This year the subject of study is the "The Middle Ages." This topic involves a comprehensive review of the period from the close of the fifth to the close of the fifteenth centuries. The general topic is divided into sub-topics, which include "The Dark Ages," "The Franks," "France," "Germany and the Empire," "Medieval Institutions," "Islam and the Crusades," "Spain," "Culture in the Middle Ages," "England," "England's Political History."

Under these topics are papers on such subjects, as "The Barbarian Invasion," "The Early Christian

Church," "Charlemagne," "The early Capetians," "Feudalism," "The Hundred Years' War," "The Rise of The Papacy," "The Hohenstauffen," "Free Cities," "Monasteries," "Mohammedanism," "The Crusades," "Religious Orders," "Invasion of the Saracens," "The Development of Literature," "King John and the Magna Charta," "Science and Invention," and a number of others.

Short talks on still further timely subjects and noted medieval characters, and readings and quotations from noted classics, complete the literary part of the program. There are numerous social diversions, which are interspersed throughout the club year, all of which makes a most entertaining program.

The club year opens with the first Friday in October, and ends the last Friday in April. Meetings are held fortnightly in the Charleroi Merchants Association rooms. The membership is limited to 30, and the club usually has a waiting list. The program committee this year was composed of Mrs. J. K. Johnston, Mrs. Karl Keffer and Mrs. E. C. Niver. The year book is one of the most artistic ones ever issued by the club. It was printed at the Mail job rooms.

MEN MAY DRINK BUT MUST BEHAVE

Fifty-nine constables of the county made their quarterly returns to Judge J. A. McVaine yesterday morning. It is not known what they contain as the court kept possession of the papers.

Judge McVaine gave the constables a short talk in which he outlined their duties as custodians of the peace. He told the constables that if a man wanted to get drunk that was his own business as long as he did not infringe on the rights of others. The constable has a right to demand peace wherever he is, if there is any disturbance. Constables should try and prevent crime, instead of trying to secure evidence that would drag a man down. All places, clubs in particular, where they thought liquor was being sold illegally, should be returned, whether they knew the man's name or not.

Mrs. Charles Minehart and children and Miss McCallip of Northside, Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue.

COMMITTEE OF MILKMEN TO BE PRESENT TONIGHT

North Belle Vernon Not "Constabed"

Sale of Council Chamber Furniture to Satisfy Judgment Postponed

It is stated that the borough furniture of North Belle Vernon was not sold at constable sale in order to satisfy the judgement obtained by Former Policeman Bradley on a claim for wages. Bradley sued the borough and got judgement for \$46.67, and the borough furniture was advertised for sale Saturday. The constable, it is stated, was advised that it would be irregular to proceed with the sale, and the matter was held in abeyance.

GUILTY SAYS DESSING

Speers Man Gets 15 Days and Fine for Resisting Charleroi Officer

COURT GIVES HIM ADVICE

Before the grand jury at Washington yesterday Mike Dessing of Speers, a veteran of the Philippine war, being a former member of Co. A, Tenth regiment, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having obstructed the execution of a legal process and of resisting an officer. The private prosecutor was Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Charleroi. Dessing was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 15 days, to be computed from July 29, last, the day he was placed in jail.

According to Dessing's story he appears to have gotten the worst of the trouble in which was mixed.

It appears the trouble started at Justice Wilson's office, when Dessing made inquiry there for his young son, who had been taken in charge by the juvenile court and was to be sent away. Dessing admitted getting ugly and resisting Albright. It seems, though, according to Dessing's story, that Dessing was used up somewhat by Albright. The court in imposing sentence, told Dessing he had better hereafter go with an officer, and not resist.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete retaining wall along the street side of the North Charleroi school property, containing approximately ninety cubic yards, will be received by the secretary of the school board until the 21st day of August at 7 p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of G. W. Staly, secretary, Lock No. 4, Pa. 30763

W. H. Gaither of Pittsburg, private secretary of Congressman J. K. Tener, was in town today.

Special today and every day, an English Rock tea pot with one pound of Barger's Tea or Baking powder, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

Council Meeting to be of More Than Ordinary Interest

"EXPLANATION" SESSION

Board of Health Will Likely Attend in a Body—Settlement Hoped For.

There promise to be a council meeting of more than ordinary interest tonight, as a result of the recent contentions over the milk ordinance. It is likely that delegations will be present from the Milkmen's Association and the Board of Health will doubtless attend in a body.

The meeting, it is stated, will develop more into an "explanation" meeting than anything else. By some of the council it is thought that the dairymen do not thoroughly understand the various provisions of the ordinance, and have misconstrued certain parts, and that when it is explained, there will be no further kick.

The session tonight will be attended by a committee of three, consisting of the President of the Milkmen's Association, E. R. Sphar, the secretary, Floyd Bonnell, and James Young. It is likely that with them will be their attorney. The Merchants Association may also send a committee, which was instructed to investigate the claims of the milkmen, and get data on the milk question.

If the meeting does not develop in complete agreement of the milkmen with the provisions of the ordinance, then it is likely that a State Board of Health man will be called in and another meeting held.

Besides the milk question, the matter of the erection of a new garbage plant is to come up, bids having been advertised to be in by this time. It is planned to make this plant a fire-proof affair, and bids have been asked for both brick and tile.

Lewis a Candidate.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, is a candidate for re-election. His announcement will appear in the next issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal. He will have opposition from President Green, of one of the Ohio districts.

Tennis Tournament.

A tennis tournament will begin on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at Monongahela this evening promptly at 5:00 o'clock. The preliminaries in the doubles will be played off before the singles begin. The courts at the head of Meade street are being placed; in good shape for the events that will take place there.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

Notice to Coal Buyers.

It is being stated since I contracted to supply the Macbeth-Evans company with coal that I am out of the custom coal business. That is not so. Anyone can get any quantity they desire. Intending purchasers should get my prices for delivering their coal before buying elsewhere, the quality being unsurpassed Charleroi Phone 90, 911 Shady avenue. 3052f

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10 In American History.

- 1804—William Lowndes Yancey, noted southern leader in 1850; born; died 1857.
- 1809—General Nathaniel Lyon, Federal hero of the west in 1861, killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek; born 1810.
- 1894—Earthquake shocks felt in 13 states.
- 1895—James W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, died at Keiser, Cal.; born 1812.
- 1896—Louise Chandler Moulton, well known author, died in Boston; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:01, rises 5:02; moon rises 3:51 a. m.; 2:24 a. m. moon at greatest libration west; sun's declination 13 degrees 34 minutes north of celestial equator.

A Ban On Acid.

In the face of all the horrible things that are done with carbolic acid it would seem that unusual restraints ought to be put upon the sale of this powerful corrosive, says the Detroit News. Within a decade it has become one of the most common mediums by which misguided undertakers commit suicide, by which malignant and revengeful individuals disfigure, blind, or torture the objects of their spite, and by which many are accidentally done to death through the criminally careless practice of permitting so deadly an agent to stand about the house among bottles of medicine and toilet preparations.

It is not necessary to remind the public of its deadly nature. There should be a law which would prohibit the sale except upon the order of a physician and which would put a restraint upon the amount that may be added to any individual for household use. The aim of the law should be to prevent irresponsible persons from securing possession of the dangerous substance, and to prevent it from being carelessly kept about the homes of citizens where it may be handled or swallowed by either children or adults. It is no more fit for such possession than large quantities of strichnine, arsenic, or nitroglycerine.

The Average Counts.

According to the United States Geological Survey the production of bituminous coal from Pennsylvania for 1908 was 21.95 per cent short of the production of 1907. In that year the quantity of bituminous coal produced in the State was 35,299,208 tons more than in 1908, the year just passed. Last year the total production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania was 117,179,527 tons, valued at \$138,816,303. The shortage in value over the production of the preceding year was \$36,847,723.

The average production of bituminous coal last year was 3.61 tons per man and the number of men employed in bituminous mining was 165,961, an increase last year over the preceding year of 2,666. As the scale for mining differs in different localities and conditions, it is hard to determine the rate of wages. At Echo Lake, near Naomi, where pick miners are employed exclusively, the scale is

49.46 cents a ton. Applying this rate to the daily average of 3.16 tons per man, the daily pay would be \$1.67 for the year. This is not a large rate of wages for mining, considering the risks that go with the occupation. As a matter of course there are exceptions, where individual miners make large wages, but it is the average which goes to make up the conditions of a trade or occupation.

Not Party Wreckers.

In supporting John C. Morgan for the nomination for county controller the Washington Record states that he is the choice of the progressive element of the party that worked for the passage of the law creating the office of controller, and infers, at least, that these people should have the privilege of naming a candidate for controller. John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, who is also a candidate, is damned by faint praise in the statement that he is a fair and upright man and staunch Republican, but is being boomed by those who sought to wreck the Republican party in Washington county. The Mail takes exception to this statement, inasmuch as it is so sweeping that it includes the overwhelming majority of the Republican party that swept county bossism out of existence at the primaries in April, 1908. It is a well known fact that many of Mr. Morgan's most active workers are among the few who opposed this movement, and who voted and worked against party reform and sought to perpetuate the regime that had all but wrecked the party until it was rescued by the movement inaugurated by the Citizens and Lincoln parties. The Mail is more generous than the Record and does not include all of Mr. Morgan's supporters in the list of party wreckers.

It is Mr. Moffitt who is the choice of the people, and he is not setting forth the claims that his supporters constitute the most progressive element of the party. That was demonstrated, when the handful of staunch Republicans began the fight four years ago that won the splendid victory of 1908.

Electric Sparks

The envelope men are going to fight the Government on the grounds, that they are interfering with enterprises of private individuals in the extensive sale of envelopes. That's right, fellows. Do something to keep your name before the public.

On the Allegheny river boating parties are in order. If any one goes boating on the Monongahela, every person thinks he is doing something funny.

The most noticeable thing about an exchange of Saturday was the unusual number of automobile accidents recorded. If that's the order in that country we are never going to drive our car there.

When a quarrel is likely to result in murder, it's better to forget it, kiss and make up.

With Congress adjourned with Taft at Beverly, Mass., Roosevelt in Africa, and the rest of the big people at Atlantic City and Newport, who do you suppose is going to run the country?

A tale is going the rounds of a Civil War veteran shooting up three men. Probably he just wanted to keep in practice for this "peace," the various nations are preparing for.

Pennsylvania has it on 'em all when it comes to coal production. And we guess if they would go a little further, they would find that the Monongahela valley leads Pennsylvania.

Somebody said that the influx of the foreign population is to be deplored. Yep, 'tis, especially when we get so many Chinamen, and other specimens that have been chased out of their own country.

The value of accuracy is to be esteemed, except when there is some one pointing a gun at you and seriously contemplating trying his aim.

King Ed. the other day cleared up a cool million in U. S. Steel, while it keeps us poor cruses busy clearing ten cents of our month's salary.

If these irrepressible Frenchmen don't quit breaking air flight records, all of us will have to go in and help out the Wrights in defending the American title.

COURT PASSES ON GRAND JURY CASES

Several Plead Guilty and Some Workhouse Sentences are Imposed

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court was convened yesterday afternoon before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. Twenty of the 24 jurors summoned answered roll call. Judge McIlvaine gave the customary instructions to the jury and appointed Clark T. Bartlett of Washington as foreman. Following the instructions from court the grand jury retired and took up the cases laid before them by District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. At 4:30 o'clock the jury reported the following true bills.

Commonwealth vs. Leombrino Priamino and Josephine Priamino, selling liquor without license and furnishing liquor on Sunday; W. McCleary, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gatehouse, violation of the mining laws; Alexander McCann, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Sedar Lisko, Tony Adamson, larceny; Daniel Bowser, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Jeff Sanders, Bessie Sanders, selling liquor without license; Esther Carucci, prosecutor.

Eight offenders pleaded guilty before the grand jury yesterday, and were sentenced by Judge McIlvaine. In addition to Mike Dessing of Speers, were Grant Robinson of Monongahela, criminal assault, who got \$25 and four months in the workhouse; Wm. Hays of Monongahela, assault and battery, \$1 and costs; Wm. Loutitt, carrying concealed weapons, \$1 and costs; John Howard, West Brownsburg, seduction, \$25 and costs; Fred Ellwanger, of Marianna, selling liquor without license, \$5.00 and fine and three months in the workhouse.

Light Injunction Gets Extension

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Campbell, of the commissioners' office, were the only witnesses called. Mr. Ross testified as to the passage of the ordinance, while Mr. Campbell testified there were 1,192 taxables in Monongahela, with 1,542 registered voters. The petitions asking for the extension of the gas light, signed by over 1,000 people of the city, were presented.

In summing up the case Judge Taylor decided that in view of the large number of signers to the petitions that he deemed it best to continue the injunction to a final hearing in order that they could be heard.

This holds the light situation just as it is at the present time.

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the tamer through his paces rather than being put through himself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unmoved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with its lifted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursuing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a house, low rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the rasping sound rasped the stiffness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whining on the floor of the cage.

She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-leash," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm goin' to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted, and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I 'rested for-lickin' my husband," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"He's a prizefighter," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

AFTER THE BATTLE

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.
There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Hatchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority, and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I blinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Hatchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Hatchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

A MONSTER SKULL

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1876, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. These mammoth remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone ax buried with this old time giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "Z" of the St. Isidoro museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained boulder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A rusty, rusty looking ax attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was buried by a mob in the year 1892 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferragus, "was largely excessive of the baskets said to hold the baskets, being fitted above and below with teeth to the number of sixty-four, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Scry claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

Can't Beat 'Em.

As usual, he was monopolizing the newspaper.

"Please let me have the woman's page," she said.

He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her.

It was a full page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke.

Still, she was revengeful. She went to the opening, and he paid the bill.—Chicago Post.

An Ample Test.

The insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes. Indeed, I watched a fifteen fang ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Confession.

Aunt—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunt, I didn't see that one.—London Punch.

The Reason.

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.

The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

He is the noblest who has raised himself by his own exertions to a higher station.—Chicago.

THE SAWMILL'S BOOKS

They Needed Not an Auditor, but a Mathematical Carpenter.

"Biffins" froze me with a stare. "I remember," he went on, calmly ignoring my interruption. "One time when I was hired to keep books for a sawmill 'way up north. 'Twas six days by log wagon from ever' place except in the infernal regions, the same below a quarter of a mile away, straight down. The durned simpleton they sent down to Nigger-Wood settlement after me had so much business with a roulette dealer that he forgot to tell me to get some office supplies, so when we got to camp I found that the principal equipment of my palatial office by business apartment consisted of three lumber crayons, slightly shop worn, and a last year's almanac. I got some smooth pine boards and kept my books on them with chalk."

"How did it work?" I asked, interested in spite of myself.

"Like a charm," grinned Biffins. "Until the foreman of gang I got on a drunk one night and slept in the office and used up fourteen pages of the general ledger for kindlin' wood the next mornin'. The company sent up an auditor to check over my books, but he went back plumb disgusted. Told 'em they didn't need an auditor—what they wanted was a carpenter who was handy at figgers. An' that reminds me."

—Bookkeeper.

FLOATING STORES.

Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country in Ontario.

Among the interesting features of life in the Muskoka lake country, in Ontario, are the floating stores. A good sized steam vessel fitted out with every imaginable item of merchandise that might be required makes a tour of an assigned chain of lakes once each week. On a certain hour of a certain day the boat is expected at the different resorts and summer homes, and enough merchandise must be bought at each to tide over until the next trip of the floating store.

Upon stepping on board the store boats, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the purchaser approaches a counter with scales and cash drawer, as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves, on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, in which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment.

Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when stores are desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is down, and some member of the family rows out and makes the purchases.

Engraved Gems of the Ancients.

Engraved gems are among the most interesting objects of art inherited by us from the ancients. Though many of the emeralds and intaglios were engraved on precious stones over 2,000 years ago, they are still as clear and fine as if they were cut yesterday. The designs engraved on these stones indicate that the old Greeks and Romans regarded them as charms against accident or misfortune. This superstition generally took the form of a fondness for representation of certain animals. Statues affected the dolphin because it was believed to be the messenger's friend. Women, so far as fishes were concerned, preferred the representation of the prolific rings of the Adriatic, which was a symbol of fruitfulness because of the great number of its eggs. The ant was worn as an emblem of industry. By the frog was indicated the idea of resurrection, because that interesting batrachian renews its youth each spring by shedding its old skin.

Pertaining to Fish.

Blessings on thee, little man! Go a-fishing when you can. Never mind the teacher's rule not to run away from school. Take your bait and alder pole and then hunt the deepest hole where the wary troutlets hide by the canyon streamlet's side. You'll get licked at home, of course, and you'll suffer great remorse, but when daddy sees your string he'll gasp and say, "By jing!" And his rod and reel he'll snatch and start out to make a catch when your jacket he doth tan. Blessings on you, little man!—Los Angeles Express.

Clothes and the Man.

Man is in some sort a slave to his clothes, and there are many men who dislike wearing the same clothes on two consecutive days, more particularly the necktie. For the first two or three things you look at when you meet a man are his eyes and his necktie. And there is a sort of underlying consciousness as you face the morning world that your tie must be straight and clean and new. But to this end you must buy the cheap tie and throw it away with your sins before going to bed.—London Chronicle.

A Curiosity.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.

"Oh, that," signed the billionaire. "Is the only dollar I ever earned!"

We understood.—Puck.

All Had Been Used.

"So Plunkett's exposition is off?"

"Yep."

"And why?"

"We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most people like poor to die rich. It is much wiser, however, to die poor.—Homescope.

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AN IMPRACTICAL JOKE

Practical joking, the universal form of wit, is common in Hungary. For nearly a century it has been a favorite pastime, but it is changing now. The only saving grace of the Hungarian practical joke, says W. E. P. Borill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetuated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died a prodigal and a buffoon.

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keszler. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine burdock. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rich was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the eaves to keep it dry."

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground in his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your idleness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said: "Sir, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so let none hope to live by luck."—An Eastern Fable.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun-browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working ducks on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

Men and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is to most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing dyes it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

A Nose For the Truth.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

Tough Skin.

Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—If I'm I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapple.—Chicago News.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Basilitt.

THE TONGUE

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiologist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth. We are asked to believe, whereas the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally pious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs. Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue fattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a deathly vise it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extreme verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatterer.—London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Something over \$25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had grown to be an old man. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen. On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed showing a friend over the place and reached this point when the visitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

"What," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something else."

"What on earth could you want?" was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up there in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?"

"So every morning afore I drive out he would say, 'John, you're a darn fool.'"—Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.

The eye of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge of a theft of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.

"Dear little Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled.

"But, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out luncheons, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and votes his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

Thrifty.

A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leth to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose, and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering. "Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm an afraid o' deen," but I dinna care to dee at sea."

"Dinna think o' deen," retorted Sandy; "but when ye do, ye'd better be drowned at sea than anywhere else."

"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife.

"Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldna cost me muckle to bury."

Good Advice.

"Young man," said the boss, "come hither and listen." He approached. "When you've made a mistake forget it and go on to the next job. Don't pester around all day adding a lot of finishing touches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—W. H. Barleigh.

CHRISTIANS BEAT THE LUTHERANS

The Lutherans, partly through tough luck, lost last evening's game to the Christians. The Lutherans who had only about six regulars with which to start the game played a fine up-hill contest, and the Christians, who played most consistently behind Reed were lucky to get away with the game in spite of the apparently large score.

In the first place, Miller was hard to hit. He seemed to have a fashion of striking out men, and when the game ended he had annexed something like fifteen victims. It so happened however, that the hits off him were those that counted, and by good base running the Christians were able to tally again and again. In fact the Christian's showed surprising form. The contest was exciting from beginning to end, and was only marred by considerable bad errors by members of the Lutheran team. The score:

Christians	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cratty, 2.....	2	1	3	2	0
Furnier, 5.....	2	3	2	1	0
Morris, 3.....	0	0	0	1	0
Ward, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
McGowan, 1.....	0	1	7	0	0
Vernon, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Allhouse, r.....	0	0	1	1	0
Mason, c.....	0	0	5	1	0
Reed, p.....	3	0	2	1	0
*R. Allhouse.....	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....7 6 21 7 0

Lutherans.....R. H. P. A. E.

Dunmore, 1.....	0	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, c.....	0	0	13	2	1
Steck, 3.....	0	1	0	0	1
Wert, 2.....	0	1	0	0	2
Miller, p.....	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 1.....	0	1	0	0	0
Vetter, r.....	0	0	0	0	1
Richards, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Capp, s.....	0	1	1	0	0

Total.....0 6 18 4 5

*Batted for A. Allhouse in the sixth.

Christian.....1 0 2 0 3 1 x-7

Lutheran.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two base hit—Furnier. Stolen bases—Cratty, Furnier, Ward. Sacrifice hit—Morris. Struck out—By Miller 13; by Reed 4. Double, play

Ward and Cratty, Cratty and McGowan. Passed ball—Mitchell. Base on balls—Off Reed 1, off Miller 3. Hit by pitcher, Cratty, Steck.

Umpire—Lindsay.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results: Christian 7; Lutherans 0.

Standing of Clubs:

Christian	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian.....	5	0	100
Methodist.....	5	1	83 1/3
Lutheran.....	4	3	57 1/3
First Presbyterian.....	2	4	33 1/3
W. A. Presbyterian.....	2	4	33 1/3
Episcopal.....	0	6	000

Today's Game:

Christian vs. Methodist

Take Life Like a Man.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without wincing. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—Success Magazine.

Old Time Salutations.

It was the custom in France in the seventeenth century to kiss a lady when saluting her and continued in common usage in England for a hundred years later. Royal salutations in France required extreme formality. One saluted the bed on entering the royal bedchamber, and in approaching the apartments of the king all head covering, the skullcap of priests included, had to be removed. In saluting queens and princesses one kissed the hem of the robe.

One Trouble Less.

"I have had indigestion all day," complained the man with the bay window to the poet. "Do you ever suffer from indigestion?"

"Indigestion is largely due to eating, isn't it?" asked the poet wistfully.

"Yes," said the bay windowed man.

"No," said the poet. "I never have it."—New York Press.

Rubbing It In.

"Yes, I was fined \$500 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the judge who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—Cleveland Leader.

Cutting.

Lord Chatbam said of the members of Lord North's cabinet: "They have brought themselves where ordinary inability never arrives and nothing but first rate penitence in incapacity can reach."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

This evening Miss Leone Evans will entertain a number of friends at Eldora Park in honor of her visiting guest, Mrs. Harrison of Nashville. The feature of the evening will be a corn roast.

Mrs. Ernest Harrison of Nashville, Tennessee, is a guest of Miss Leone Evans.

Miss Mae Cardon arrived in town this evening and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. W. Jimeson and Mrs. E. F. Khramer.

The family of I. N. Frye have returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos left this morning for Chautauqua Lake.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., who spent the last two weeks in Bedford Springs, is expected home today.

H. E. Price and Dr. John McNaughton have returned from a ten days' outing spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Mae Williams of West Middlesex is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Wagner.

Mrs. M. F. Ellwood of Star Junction is spending several days with Mrs. N. W. Patton.

Edgar Patton is at Perryopolis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt are at Bentleyville attending the funeral of the late Frank Dryden who was an uncle of Mrs. Moffitt.

Peter Naylor of Charleroi and Miss Rose Batten of Fayette City were married at Youngstown Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor will reside in Donora, where the former is steward of the Eagles' club.

S. H. Pearsoll and sons, John and Frank, and Walter Jack, were Pittsburgh visitors on Monday, taking in the ball game in the afternoon.

Congressman J. K. Tener is a visitor today at the county seat.

Gypsies Announce Dance.

Invitations were issued this morning for a dance to be held at Eldora Park Tuesday evening August 17, by "The Gypsies." The committee having the arrangements in charge is composed of the following young men: R. W. Brown, E. W. Hastings, R. H. Rush, C. S. Bateman and D. M. McCloskey.

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"I dropped my fare," she said snappishly. "Pick it up."

The young conductor looked her in the eye for just a moment, and then stooping, he picked the coin from between the slats on the floor covering. Leisurely he took four nickels from his pocket and put them where the quarter had been before. Maybe it was the effort of bending that made his face red. When he straightened up he rang up the fare, turned and sauntered back to the rear platform.—New York Press.

The Chauffeur's Rebuke.

An elderly colonel in a New York club is very inquisitive, and there is no question he hesitates to ask. The other day he saw drawn up before a hotel a fine motor car, and at the wheel of the car sat a chauffeur who had formerly been in his own employ. The colonel stopped and asked the chauffeur who his master was, how he liked his job and what wages he drew. The chauffeur answered these questions politely. There was a cold glint in his eye, though. He was waiting for an opening. It came when the inquisitive old colonel said:

"Er—Gaston, what—er—how much did your employer pay for this car?"

"The fact is, sir," the chauffeur answered promptly, "I never had the impudence to ask him."

Rare Exception.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never bring about him."—Kansas City Times.

Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization safety on land and safety at sea have washed by no means with equal steps. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in momentous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high seas that have kept them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant recklessness our streets demand constant alertness if we would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room, piously ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore tonight!" is not wholly fantastic.—L. Frank Tooker in Century.

Lincoln as He Knew Him.

Asked under the civil service rules to write what he knew about Abraham Lincoln, an applicant for the police force of New York wrote:

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky at a very early age. His father moved the family to Ohio, floating down the Mississippi. If he had not been killed by a murderer he might be living today. He was an intelligent man and could easily have been president of New York city."—Ladies Home Journal.

Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Bowen hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"

"Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

STAR THEATRE

1. THE TOM BOY. Comedy Drama.
2. FICKLE MARY. Comedy.
3. THE HEART OF A RACE TOUT.

This is very fine, showing a metropolitan race track, running horses in action and all the excitement incidental to a race.

NOTICE—Two brand new pictures for Wednesday, all pictures showing are exclusive with us.

TIME OF THE NATION.

How It Is Kept at the Naval Observatory in Washington.

THE SIGNAL FOR HIGH NOON.

It Is Flashed Out Over Nearly a Million Miles of Telegraph Wires Every Day in the Year—The Finely Adjusted Instruments That Are Used.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock noon every day in the year a young man walks into a certain room of the main building at the naval observatory, which is set up on a hill in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. He glances at the various clocks in the room and then goes over to a table which is covered with electric apparatus.

He watches the clocks to his left closely and waits for the hands to reach 11:55. As the second hand approaches the 60 on the dial he prepares to shift a switch. The clock is so finely adjusted that when the second hand points to 60 it exactly marks the beginning of a new minute.

As it touches the 60 the switches are thrown on. That starts a signal that goes out instantaneously over 900,000 miles of telegraph lines. In Washington, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newport, Baltimore, New Orleans, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, Key West, Galveston, Chicago, and elsewhere the time balls go up on their poles. People know that it is five minutes to noon, Washington time.

The clock which keeps the time in the observatory ticks on. With each tick there is a contact of electric points. A circuit is closed, and an instrument on the table similar in appearance to a telegraph sounder ticks away loudly.

It goes on to the twenty-ninth second, then skips one tick, then resumes its steady sounding until the last five seconds; then there is another gap. These gaps are for the purpose of giving listeners at the other ends of the great system of wires a chance to know what part of the minute the clock is on. So it goes up to the last minute.

At the twenty-ninth second there is again the skipping of one second. Finally the clock gets around to the fiftieth second. Then the circuit remains open for ten seconds. There is silence all along the telegraph wires.

At the other end, where there are time balls or merely train operators, the long pause indicates that noon is almost there. The second hand makes on toward 60 and finally reaches the mark. Then there is another click; in about a second the sounder is down, and that tells hundreds of thousands of people that it is noon in Washington.

It is a wonderful operation, this getting the time, and highly technical. Finely adjusted clocks, chronographs and other instruments of great value are used, and the taking and recording of the time have reached a point where the human equation is practically eliminated.

The results obtained are of great value, particularly to mariners. The time is not only flashed to hundreds of points in the United States, but it is sent far out to sea by wireless. A cable carries the flash to Havana; another to Panama and Callao, Peru.

The observatory here does not send the time much further west than the Rockies, but they have an observatory at the Mare Island navy yard, and from there the time is sent up and down the Pacific coast, just as it is from here to the eastern part of the United States. In the cities where the central time is used the flash marks 11 o'clock. An hour later local operators drop the time balls.

The mean time is determined by astronomical observations. When certain stars pass the seventy-fifth meridian, called the meridian of Washington, it is a certain time. The operator watches for the stars through a telescope, the field of which is covered with fine wires.

As the stars reach a certain point in transit the operator presses a key in his hand. A contact is made and recorded on a chronograph. The chronograph consists of a cylinder covered with paper. A fountain pen rests on the paper. It is held by an arm attached to the mechanism. The cylinder revolves once a minute, and the pen moves along the surface of the paper, making a spiral line.

A sidereal clock of the finest make is running in a vault underneath the observatory. With each tick of the clock there is a contact of two points. These two points are attached to wires that lead to an electro-magnet attached to the arm that holds the pen of the chronograph. The clock is so adjusted that each minute the pen jumps to one side. Consequently there is a break in the line.

There are other breaks, too, when the observer watches the stars cross the lines in the field of the telescope. The mean time thus recorded for each star, after being corrected for errors, is the clock time of the star's transit. Whatever difference there is between the clock time and the sidereal time marked by the transit of the stars is the error of the clock. From these astronomical observations the sidereal time is obtained. The error amounts to but little, rarely being more than from five one-hundredths to ten one-hundredths of a second.

The time of sending a flash over the wires is practically nothing. A flash has reached Greenwich, England, in three-tenths of a second.—Washington Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

\$1 IS STILL BUYING \$2 TO \$4 SHOES

WE'VE sold more shoes this week than in any big shoe store sells in a whole year—and by selling them at \$1.00, have saved Charleroi people more money than a well-to-do man accumulates in a whole life time.

This sale will be a boon to mothers who are getting the children ready for school next month, for we still have plenty of

Girls' Russet kid \$1.75 and \$2 shoes. Russet kid and tan calf ties, worth \$1.75 to \$3, low ankle-strap pumps and two-button low shoes that are \$2 and \$2.50 grades, in sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, and \$1.00 11 1/2 to 2, all at

About 1,000 pairs of Mrs. King's Ankle Pump Ties and Shoes, for children, young boys and large girls, the fine turn sole, 'Kan't-slip' brand and other \$2 and \$3.50 shoes, also at \$1.00

On the women's \$1.00 tables there are still good sized piles of

Women's welt-sole pumps, in calf and kid skin, \$3.50 ones, women's kid, patent leather and tan calf Gibson and Blucher ties, as well as lighter turn-sole ties in brown kid and bronze, all at \$1.00

Women's fancy colored ooze kid and linen ties worth up to \$4, also white canvas Gibson and Oxford \$1.00 Ties in all sizes, the ideal summer shoes at

Among the shoes for men—and there are some of all kinds left yet, probably the best value will be found on the table where we show

Men's Khaki and Covert cloth shoes and ties, with leather soles, for outing, golf or any summer sport, all at \$1.00

SAMPLE SHOE STORE



ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

OLD POWDERHORNS.

They Were Once Important Implements of Warfare.

TREASURED AS HEIRLOOMS.

Handed Down From Father to Son and From Friend to Friend—Engraved and Ornamented, They Were Used as Gifts Instead of Jeweled Swords.

Modern inventions have robbed warfare of much of its romance and the soldier of much of his old time picturesque. Although the powderhorn is an implement of war disappeared long before the magazine gun of today was dreamed of, it wasn't so very long ago, as a matter of fact, that men were carrying powderhorns. Some of the soldiers in the Mexican war, for example, used them.

The powderhorns carried by the fighters in the early days of this country were often of comparatively simple workmanship, but they were cherished and handed down from father to son and from friend to friend. Strange to say, though cherished in this manner, collectors have had a very hard time in locating any great number of the powderhorns used in this country, and this in spite of the large numbers used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the English and Americans carried 10,000 powderhorns. It has been estimated, to say nothing of the number carried by those on the French side. In the Revolution there were, according to the best estimates, about 10,000 powderhorns in use in the American army without counting those on the British side. The European troops had long discarded them, of course, but their colonial allies naturally were equipped with them.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood presented to the New York Historical society a collection of water color pictures of powderhorns he had found still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted with great diligence, the number of powderhorns actually located and sketched was not much more than 400, showing how quickly the horns have been disappearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have come into use almost simultaneously with the invention of gunpowder. A way had to be found to carry the powder and keep it dry, and men quickly found that there wasn't anything better or cheaper in medieval times for this purpose than the horns of an animal.

They were in general use in the sixteenth century and were brought to this country by the first settlers. The

oldest horn whose picture appears in the collection was found near Schenectady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1683.

It was generally the horns of their own cattle that the farmer fighters of America used. The loss of a horn in no wise impaired the usefulness of the animal, and horns frequently were called upon to make the sacrifice. Such horns were easily obtained and wouldn't rust and could be carried in the rain and through streams without the powder in them getting wet.

They were always worn under the left arm by a strap that went over the right shoulder, the curve in the horn conforming to the shape of the body and serving to keep it out of the way of the wearer. There was a stopple in the small end, and without being unslinging the powder could be poured into the right hand and thence into the gun.

Boiled, scraped and cleaned and colored with an orange or yellow dye, which was the way most of the powderhorns were prepared, they lent themselves more readily to ornamentation by the owner than did any other part of his equipment, and it is this fact which has made them particularly interesting as historical relics. Admiring friends in the days when powderhorns were in general use instead of presenting a hero with an engraved sword gave him a finely decorated powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to order and the engraving done by professionals. Many of these horns were beautifully colored, the most popular shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable examples of the engraving are to be seen on the geographical horns whose pictures appear in the Greenwood collection. These geographical horns took the place of pocket maps for the early pioneers. They were the work of professional engravers in places like New York and Boston.

Some of the horns in the collection contain practically complete maps of the old trails and waterways. One of the best of these bears the date of 1767 and shows New York with its harbor filled with ships and New York state as far as Lake Champlain and Ontario. The Hudson valley, with its settlements, appears on most of the geographical horns discovered. One horn shows the country between Elizabethtown and Pittsburgh, each little settlement being carefully noted.

The horns thus filled a double purpose, supplying the traveler with a map and carrying his powder for him. One of the best specimens in the collection shows Havana as well as the trail from Albany to Oswego. It is believed to have been owned by a soldier in the English army which captured the Cuban city and who later served in the colonies.—Washington Post.

Make hay while the sun shines, and the sun never shines so brightly as bright as when you are young.

THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It Is Among the Very Oldest of the Vegetable Products.

The particular species of crocus that has from time immemorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas, a product known under the name of saffron, is *Crocus sativus*, which is wild from Italy to Kurdistan. Saffron may be reckoned among the very oldest of vegetable products, being alluded to in the Song of Solomon among other species of Lebanon. The name crocus is Chaldean or Greek and was first used by Theophrastus of Eresus about 350 B. C., and that it was a well known and admired flower in Greece 1,000 years afterward is shown by Sophocles, who mentions the "crocus of golden beam" in his "Cedipus at Colonus."

The word saffron seems to be a corruption of the Arabic name "al zahaf-ran," and the product itself was first imported into England as a spice or condiment, being also used as a color dye for silks and other fabrics of the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was cultivated in England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden remains in evidence of the fact. Again, we have in London Saffron Hill which formerly was a site included in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, once famous for its saffron beds as well as for its strawberries. Today, however, saffron is but little used.—London Chronicle.

SUGAR AND CANDY.

Satisfy the Cravings of the Children For Sweets.

Children may eat too much sugar; and they may also stay too long to their bathtub, or in the creek when they go in swimming, or get tanned on a beach from playing too long in the sun, or chilled by staying too long in the open air, but is that any sound reason why they should be deprived of sweets, sunlight, baths and fresh air or discouraged from laddling in them?

All that is needed, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine, is a little common sense regulation and judicious supervision, not prohibition or denunciation. Most of the extraordinary craving for pure sugar and candy, which is supposed to lead the average child to inevitably "founder himself" if left to his own sweet will and a box of candy, is due to a state of artificial and abnormal sugar starvation, produced by an insufficient amount of this invaluable food in its regular diet.

Children who are given plenty of sugar on their mush, bread and butter and puddings, a regular allowance of cake and plenty of sweet fruits are almost free from this craze for candy. This tendency to gorge themselves to satiety, and can usually be traced with both the candy box and the sugar bowl.

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VALLEY FAIR WILL NOT BE HELD IN CHARLEROI

Committee Decides to Call Off Affair, Owing to Lack of Interest

ANOTHER MARATHON RACE

Automobile Obstacle Race is Also Being Planned for Liquidating Debt.

There will not be any Valley Fair held in Charleroi as planned. This has been decided by the committee in charge of the affair, which was to have been held the week of September 6. The reason given is that there was not the proper amount of interest taken by the business men and citizens of the town in the proposed fair, and that under the conditions it was best to postpone it or give up the matter altogether.

The valley fair was to have been held by a committee of the baseball guarantors of the defunct Charleroi team of the Pa. W. Va. league, the proceeds to go towards liquidating the debt incurred during two disastrous seasons. It was planned to hold the fair for a week, the affair to be managed wholly by local men, with good clean shows, as an attraction. In other words it was to have been something of the order of an "Old Home Week."

Now that all thought has been given up of holding this fair, a Labor Day Marathon is proposed. A proposition has been put up to the committee which had the affairs in charge last spring and this summer, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the affair will be put off till. If a Marathon is held it will be a championship affair, in which all the runners that took prizes in other events in this section will be admitted.

It is also proposed to hold an automobile obstacle race at the baseball park. This would be something entirely new for the valley, and would draw largely. Beside being a sport of exceeding interest, the skill of the various drivers would be shown, and the champion automobilist would be "found out." This plan, it is stated, is meeting with enthusiasm among the few to whom it has been mentioned.

LIGHT INJUNCTION GETS EXTENSION

Final Hearing in Monongahela Squabble is Set for September

The preliminary injunction against Monongahela to prevent it from carrying out the lighting contract with the West Penn company, was continued until a final hearing, some time in September, by Judge Taylor Monday morning. Carl E. Gibson, Esq., represented the city, C. P. Baker the plaintiff, Mr. Elliott, and R. W. Irwin the West Penn company.

The plaintiff contended the city had no right to enter into a contract for anything but gas, that the ordinance was illegally passed, and it was not approved by the mayor. The city denied the allegation as to the illegal passing of the ordinance.

B. L. Ross, city clerk, and H. R. (Continued on Second Page).

Merchants and Elks Will Play (?) Again

Congressman Tener, So 'Tis Said, Will Cover First Bag.

The Elks and the Merchants will cross bats at the ball park Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock sharp. The management of the two teams are said to be signing stars who have a record and have consented to contest for the supremacy once more. This will be the first of a series of three games which will be played for the championship of the town.

ENCOURAGING SITUATION

Mr. Moffitt Working Hard, and Success Seems Probable

CAROTHERS IN THE FRAY

John H. Moffitt, who is a candidate for county controller is making a lively battle for the nomination at the hands of the county committee. He has seen many of the county committeemen and is receiving encouragement at every hand. He declares he is in the contest to stay to the end, and will not lie down.

Assemblyman C. E. Carothers, who is taking the lead in John C. Morgan's fight for the nomination, was over on the river district Saturday, but did not meet with much encouragement. There are about 53 delegates in the river district, nearly all of whom have expressed themselves for Moffitt. The committee will be called together on the 23d for the purpose of making a nomination.

ONE MORE SCHOOL IS NECESSARY

Board to Equip Room for Eighth Grade in Church Building.

At the adjourned session of the borough school board last night, it was shown that there were too many seventh grade pupils for the two rooms that have heretofore accommodated that grade, and there was no alternative but to establish another room. One of the grades had over 85 pupils, and the other has also above the normal number. This involved the election of another teacher and furnishing the equipping another room.

In effecting this change, a partial reorganization was necessary. Mrs. Jessie Ponner was advanced from the sixth grade to the seventh, and Miss Woodward was advanced from the fourth grade of second street to the grade vacated by Mrs. Ponner. Miss Elizabeth Wyatt of Charleroi was elected as the extra teacher, and she will be placed by Supt. Pentz, probably in Miss Woodward's room.

A new room will have to be fitted up in the old church building on Crest avenue, which was vacated when the new building there was occupied. The rooms are in good condition, and the board has practically enough furniture on hand to equip the room. The changes will be made in ample time for the opening of school, and if more room is needed there are still three more rooms in the same building.

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MRS. G. G. KERR DIES UNDER ANESTHETIC WHILE UNDERGOING SLIGHT OPERATION

Wife of Pastor of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church.—Her Death Produces a Profound Shock in Community.

Mrs. Katharine Kerr, 30 years old, wife of Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, died while under the influence of an anesthetic at her home on Oakland avenue this forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock while undergoing a slight operation. In performing the operation every precaution had been taken by the physicians in charge, and as it was not a serious one no apprehensions were felt. The operation was successful, but the patient did not recover from the anesthesia. Every expedient known to medical science was resorted to, but to no avail.

When the sad intelligence became known the whole community was profoundly shocked and grieved. Not many knew that Mrs. Kerr was indisposed, and the shock of her death is keenly felt, not only by her family and immediate circle of friends, but by every resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. Kerr was born in California, Pa., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith. She was reared there, graduating at the Normal school. Later the family moved to Dickinson's Run, where she was married to Rev. G. G. Kerr, who had lately been called to the pastorate of the Charleroi Cumberland Presbyterian church, now known as the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The marriage occurred August 5, 1904, and besides her husband, one son, Gibson, three years old, survives.

Mrs. Kerr was active and progressive in the work of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and always found time for good work for the improvement of the town and the welfare of her fellow beings. Her charitable, religious and civic works were done modestly and without noise as befitted one of strong and earnest purpose. Throughout her life in this community she was a helpful influence, not merely doing things herself but encouraging and inspiring others to do likewise. Her life was unselfish and her domestic relations were correspondingly happy. In all things Mrs. Kerr was an example and a pattern. It is no unmeaning tribute to a departed friend to say of her that the world is better that she was born and lived in it, and that the day took on a deeper shadow when the news came that she had departed.

The funeral is announced for Thursday afternoon but definite arrangements have not yet been completed.

ATHENE CLUB PUTS OUT YEAR BOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR OF STUDY

Local Club Will This Year Take Up the Subject of the "Middle Ages"—Many Good Papers Arranged

One of the most successful women's clubs in Western Pennsylvania is the Athene Club of Charleroi, which has just issued its eighth annual year book. Organized in 1902 and federated in 1903, the Athene Club has had a career of unexcelled success. It is composed of a band of earnest, thinking women, whose pursuit of mental culture in realms of art, literature and science has been realized beyond the most sanguine expectations of the founders of the club seven years ago.

This year the subject of study is the "The Middle Ages." This topic involves a comprehensive review of the period from the close of the fifth to the close of the fifteenth centuries. The general topic is divided into sub-topics, which include "The Dark Ages," "The Franks," "France," "Germany and the Empire," "Medieval Institutions," "Islam and the Crusades," "Spain," "Culture in the Middle Ages," "England," "England's Political Liberty."

Under these topics are papers on such subjects as "The Barbarian Invasion," "The Early Christian

Church," "Charlemagne," "The early Capetians," "Feudalism," "The Hundred Years' War," "The Rise of The Papacy," "The Hohenstaufen," "Free Cities," "Monasteries," "Mohammedanism," "The Crusades," "Religious Orders," "Invasion of the Saracens," "The Development of Literature," "King John and the Magna Charta," "Science and Invention," and a number of others.

Short talks on still further timely subjects and noted medieval characters, and readings and quotations from noted classics, complete the literary part of the program. There are numerous social diversions which are interspersed throughout the club year, all of which makes a most entertaining program.

The club year opens with the first Friday in October, and ends the last Friday in April. Meetings are held fortnightly in the Charleroi Merchants Association rooms. The membership is limited to 30, and the club usually has a waiting list. The program committee this year was composed of Mrs. J. K. Johnston, Mrs. Karl Keffer and Mrs. E. C. Niver. The year book is one of the most artistic ones ever issued by the club. It was printed at the Mail job rooms.

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Mrs. Charles Minehart and children and Miss McCallip of Northside, Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home with the California Merchants, who are holding an outing there.

COMMITTEE OF MILKMEN TO BE PRESENT TONIGHT

North Belle Vernon Not "Constabled"

Sale of Council Chamber Furniture to Satisfy Judgment Postponed

It is stated that the borough furniture of North Belle Vernon was not sold at constable sale in order to satisfy the judgement obtained by Former Policeman Bradley on a claim for wages. Bradley sued the borough and got judgement for \$46.67, and the borough furniture was advertised for sale Saturday. The constable, it is stated, was advised that it would be irregular to proceed with the sale, and the matter was held in abeyance.

GUILTY SAYS DESSING

Speers Man Gets 15 Days and Fine for Resisting Charleroi Officer

COURT GIVES HIM ADVICE

Before the grand jury at Washington yesterday Mike Dessing of Speers, a veteran of the Philippine war, being a former member of Co. A, Tenth regiment, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having obstructed the execution of a legal process and of resisting an officer. The private prosecutor was Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Charleroi. Dessing was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 15 days, to be computed from July 25, last, the day he was placed in jail.

According to Dessing's story he appears to have gotten the worst of the trouble in which was mixed.

It appears the trouble started at Justice Wilson's office, when Dessing made inquiry there for his young son, who had been taken in charge by the juvenile court and was to be sent away. Dessing admitted getting ugly and resisting Albright. It seems, though, according to Dessing's story, that Dessing was used up somewhat by Albright. The court in imposing sentence, told Dessing he had better hereafter go with an officer, and not resist.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete retaining wall along the street side of the North Charleroi school property, containing approximately ninety cubic yards, will be received by the secretary of the school board until the 21st day of August at 7 p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of G. W. Staly, secretary, Lock No. 4, Pa. 30743

W. H. Gaither of Pittsburg, private secretary of Congressman J. K. Tener, was in town today.

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W. B. Tait.

Council Meeting to be of More Than Ordinary Interest

"EXPLANATION" SESSION

Board of Health Will Likely Attend in a Body—Settlement Hoped For.

There promise to be a council meeting of more than ordinary interest tonight, as a result of the recent contentions over the milk ordinance. It is likely that delegations will be present from the Milkmen's Association and the Board of Health will doubtless attend in a body.

The meeting, it is stated, will develop more into an "explanation" meeting than anything else. By some of the council it is thought that the dairymen do not thoroughly understand the various provisions of the ordinance, and have misconstrued certain parts, and that when it is explained, there will be no further kick.

The session tonight will be attended by a committee of three, consisting of the President of the Milkmen's Association, E. R. Sphar, the secretary, Floyd Bonnell, and James Young. It is likely that with them will be their attorney. The Merchants Association may also send a committee, which was instructed to investigate the claims of the milkmen, and get data on the milk question.

If the meeting does not develop in complete agreement of the milkmen with the provisions of the ordinance, then it is likely that a State Board of Health man will be called in and another meeting held.

Besides the milk question, the matter of the erection of a new garbage plant is to come up, bids having been advertised to be in by this time. It is planned to make this plant a fire proof affair, and bids have been asked for both brick and tile.

Lewis a Candidate.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, is a candidate for re-election. His announcement will appear in the next issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal. He will have opposition from President Green, of one of the Ohio districts.

Tennis Tournament.

A tennis tournament will begin on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at Monongahela this evening promptly at 5:00 o'clock. The preliminaries in the doubles will be played off before the singles begin. The courts at the head of Meade street are being placed in good shape for the events that will take place there.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 30561

Notice to Coal Buyers.

It is being stated since I contracted to supply the Macbeth-Evans company with coal that I am out of the custom coal business. That is not so. Anyone can get any quantity they desire. Intending purchasers should get my prices for delivering their coal before buying elsewhere, the quality being unsurpassed Charleroi Phone 90, 911 Shady avenue. 30562

W. B. Tait.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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10 In American History.
1862—William Lowndes Yancey, noted southern leader in 1861; born; died 1862.
1863—General Nathaniel Lyon, Federal hero of the west in 1861, killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek; born 1810.
1864—Earthquake shocks felt in 11 states.
1865—James W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, died at Keelock, Cal.; born 1812.
1866—Louise Chandler Moulton, well known author, died in Boston; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:01, rises 5:02; moon rises 11:24 a. m.; 2:24 a. m. moon at greatest libration west; sun's declination 15 degrees 31 minutes north of celestial equator.

A Ban On Acid.
In the face of all the horrible things that are done with carbolic acid it would seem that unusual restraints ought to be put upon the sale of this powerful corrosive, says the Detroit News. Within a decade it has become one of the most common mediums by which misguided unfortunates commit suicide, by which ungrateful and revengeful individuals asphyxiate, blind, or torture the objects of their spite, and by which many are accidentally done to death through the criminally careless practice of permitting so deadly an agent to stand about the house among bottles of medicine and toilet preparations.

It is not necessary to remind the public of its deadly nature. There should be a law which would prohibit the sale except upon the order of a physician and which would put a restraint upon the amount that may be sold to any individual for household use. The aim of the law should be to prevent irresponsible persons from securing possession of the dangerous substance, and to prevent it from being carelessly kept about the homes of citizens where it may be handled or swallowed by either children or adults. It is no more fit for such possession than large quantities of strichnine, arsenic, or nitroglycerine.

The Average Counts.
According to the United States Geological Survey the production of bituminous coal from Pennsylvania for 1908 was 21.95 per cent short of the production of 1907. In that year the quantity of bituminous coal produced in the State was 35,299,203 tons more than in 1903, the year just passed. Last year the total production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania was 117,179,527 tons, valued at \$118,816,303. The shortage in value over the production of the preceding year was \$36,847,723.

The average production of bituminous coal last year was 3.61 tons per man and the number of men employed was 32,456. As the scale for mining differs in different localities and conditions it is hard to determine the rate of wages. At Echo Lake, near Naomi, where pick miners are employed exclusively, the scale is

49.46 cents a ton. Applying this rate to the daily average of 3.16 tons per man, the daily pay would be \$1.67 for the year. This is not a large rate of wages for mining, considering the risks that go with the occupation. As a matter of course there are exceptions, where individual miners make large wages, but it is the average which goes to make up the conditions of a trade or occupation.

Not Party Wreckers.
In supporting John C. Morgan for the nomination for county controller the Washington Record states that he is the choice of the progressive element of the party that worked for the passage of the law creating the office of controller, and infers, at least, that these people should have the privilege of naming a candidate for controller. John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, who is also a candidate, is damned by faint praise in the statement that he is a fair and upright man and staunch Republican, but is being boomed by those who sought to wreck the Republican party in Washington county.

The Mail takes exceptions to this statement, inasmuch as it is so sweeping that it includes the overwhelming majority of the Republican party that swept county bossism out of existence at the primaries in April, 1908. It is a well known fact that many of Mr. Morgan's most active workers are among the few who opposed this movement, and who voted and worked against party reform and sought to perpetuate the regime that had all but wrecked the party until it was rescued by the movement inaugurated by the Citizens and Lincoln parties. The Mail is more generous than the Record and does not include all of Mr. Morgan's supporters in the list of party wreckers.

It is Mr. Moffitt who is the choice of the people, and he is not setting forth the claims that his supporters constitute the most progressive element of the party. That was demonstrated, when the handful of staunch Republicans began the fight four years ago that won the splendid victory of 1908.

Electric Sparks.
The envelope men are going to fight the Government on the grounds that they are interfering with enterprises of private individuals in the extensive sale of envelopes. That's right, fellows. Do something to keep your name before the public.

On the Allegheny river boating parties are in order. If any one goes boating on the Monongahela, every person thinks he is doing something funny.

The most noticeable thing about an exchange of Saturday was the unusual number of automobile accidents recorded. If that's the order in that country we are never going to drive our car there.

When a quarrel is likely to result in murder, it's better to forget it, kiss and make up.

With Congress adjourned with Taft at Beverly, Mass., Roosevelt in Africa, and the rest of the big people at Atlantic City and Newport, who do you suppose is going to run the country?

A tale is going the rounds of a Civil War veteran shooting up three men. Probably he just wanted to keep in practice for this "peace," the various nations are preparing for.

Pennsylvania has it on "em" all when it comes to coal production. And we guess if they would go a little further, they would find that the Monongahela valley leads Pennsylvania.

Somebody said that the influx of the foreign population is to be deplored. Yep, 'tis, especially when we get so many Chinamen, and other specimens that have been chased out of their own country.

The value of accuracy is to be esteemed, except when there is some one pointing a gun at you and seriously contemplating trying his aim.

King Ed. the other day cleared up a cool million in U. S. Steel, while it keeps us poor masses busy clearing ten cents of our month's salary.

If these irrepressible Frenchmen don't quit breaking air flight records, all of us will have to go in and help out the Wrights in defending the American title.

COURT PASSES ON GRAND JURY CASES

Several Plead Guilty and Some Workhouse Sentences are Imposed

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court was convened yesterday afternoon before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. Twenty of the 24 jurors summoned answered roll call. Judge McIlvaine gave the customary instructions to the jury and appointed Clark T. Bartlett of Washington as foreman. Following the instructions from court the grand jury retired and took up the cases laid before them by District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. At 4:30 o'clock the jury reported the following true bills.

Commonwealth vs. Leombrino Priamino and Josephine Priamino, selling liquor without license and furnishing liquor on Sunday; W. McCleary, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gatehouse, violation of the mining laws; Alexander McCann, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Sedar Lisko, Tony Adamson, larceny; Daniel Bowser, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Jeff Sanders, Bessie Sanders, selling liquor without license; Esther Cartrucci, prosecutor.

Eight offenders pleaded guilty before the grand jury yesterday, and were sentenced by Judge McIlvaine. In addition to Alike Densing of Speers, were Grant Robinson of Monongahela, criminal assault, who got \$5 and four months in the workhouse; Wm. Hays of Monongahela, assault and battery, \$1 and costs; Wm. Loutitt, carrying concealed weapons, \$1 and costs; John Howard, West Brownsville, seduction, \$5 and costs; Fred Ellsinger, of Marianna, selling liquor without license, \$5.00 and fine and three months in the workhouse.

Light Injunction Gets Extension

(Continued from First Page)

Campbell, of the commissioners' office, were the only witnesses called. Mr. Ross testified as to the passage of the ordinance, while Mr. Campbell testified there were 1,192 taxables in Monongahela, with 1,542 registered voters. The petitions asking for the extension of the gas light, signed by over 1,000 people of the city, were presented.

In summing up the case Judge Taylor decided that in view of the large number of signers to the petitions that he deemed it best to continue the injunction to a final hearing in order that they could be heard. This holds the light situation just as it is at the present time.

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.
At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the human was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through himself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerfed man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a hoarse, low, rasping hiss. The least heard and understood for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when his huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound, rasping, the stiffness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the backles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whimpering, on the floor of the cage.

She Was the Champion.
A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-beeh," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm going to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted, and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I's rested for lickin' my husband," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"He's a prizefighter," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

AFTER THE BATTLE

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Gettysburg, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to the regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to the regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, two regiments or brigades preceding, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there. Batchelder, and we ought to know.' I guess."

But when they did meet an army, what they wanted was a carpenter who was handy at fitters. And that reminds me!" —Bookkeeper.

FLOATING STORES.
Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country in Ontario.

Among the interesting features of life in the Muskoka lake country, in Ontario, are the floating stores. A good sized steam vessel fitted out with every imaginable item of merchandise that might be required makes a tour of an assigned chain of lakes once each week. On a certain hour of a certain day the boat is expected at the different resorts and summer homes, and enough merchandise must be bought at each to take over until the next trip of the floating store.

Upon stepping on board the store-boat, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the purchaser approaches a counter with scales and cash drawer, as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves, on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, in which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment.

Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when goods are desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is down, and some member of the family rows out and makes the purchases.

Engraved Gems of the Ancients.
Engraved gems are among the most interesting objects of art inherited by us from the ancients. Though many of the cameos and intaglios were engraved on precious stones over 2000 years ago, they are still as clear and fine as if they were cut yesterday. The designs engraved on these stones indicate that the old Greeks and Romans regarded them as charms against accident or misfortune. This superstition generally took the form of a fondness for representation of certain animals. Sailors affected the dolphin because it was believed to be the mariner's friend. Women, so far as fishes were concerned, preferred the representation of the prolific arjuna of the Adriatic, which was a symbol of fruitfulness because of the great number of its eggs. The ant was worn as an emblem of industry. By the frog was indicated the idea of resurrection, because that interesting batrachian renews its youth each spring by shedding its old skin.

Pertaining to Fish.
Blessings on thee, little man! Go fishing when you can. Never mind the teacher's rule not to run away from school. Take your bait and alder pole and then hunt the deepest hole where the wary troutlets hide by the canyon streamlet's side. You'll get fished at home, of course, and you'll suffer great remorse, but when daddy sees your string he'll gasp and say, "By jing!" And his rod and reel he'll snatch and start out to make a catch when your pocket he doth tan. Blessings on you, little man!—Los Angeles Express.

Clothes and the Man.
Man is in some sort a slave to his clothes, and there are many men who dislike wearing the same clothes on two consecutive days, more particularly the necktie. For the first two or three things you look at when you meet a man are his eyes and his necktie. And there is a sort of underlying consciousness as you face the morning world that your tie must be straight and clean and new. But to this end you must buy the cheap tie and throw it away with your sins before going to bed.—London Chronicle.

A Curiosity.
"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.
"Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned."
We understood.—Puck.

All Had Been Used.
"Pratting the 'emulation' is off!"
"Yep."
"Add why?"
"We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most People Live Poor to Die Rich.
It is much wiser to live rich and to die poor.—Houston Post.

Discontented Wife.—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.
The Husband.—That's why I'm married to you.

He Is the Noblest.—who has raised himself by his own exertions to a higher station.—Chicago.

THE SAWMILL'S BOOKS.

They Needed Not an Auditor, but a Mathematical Carpenter.

Blifkins, from me with a shrewd reminder, "I want an entirely honest man to interrupt me one time when I was hired to 'keep books' for a sawmill way up north. 'Twas six days by log wagon from ever place except in the infernal regions, the same being a quarter of a mile away, straight down. The durned simpleton they sent down to Nigger Wood settlement after me had so much business with a roulette dealer, that he forgot to tell me to get some office supplies, so when we got to camp I found that the principal equipment of my principal's office business apartment consisted of three fumber crayons, slightly shop worn, and a last year's almanac. I got some smooth pine boards and kept my books on them with chalk."

"How did it work?" I asked. Interested in spite of myself.

"Like a charm," grinned Blifkins, "until the foreman of gang I got on a drunk one night and slept in the office and used up fourteen pages of the general ledger for kindling wood the next morning. The company sent up an auditor to check over my books, but he went back plumb disgusted. I told em they didn't need an auditor, what they wanted was a carpenter who was handy at fitters. And that reminds me!" —Bookkeeper.

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AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to

Fire the Hayrick.
Practical joking, the meanest form of wit, is common in Hungary. For many the humor used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyar practical jokes, says W. B. R. Boyll in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jesters of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"You yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing pens mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quickly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the pens and stones, ate the pens and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your ill-luck."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the pens which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sir, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as pens mixed with diamonds, so let none hope to live by luck."—An Eastern Fable.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route placed at the name on the letter box to the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the tenant farmer with his old slouch hat who was resting his sun-browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignorant because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

M-- and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter-pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

A Nose For the Truth.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

Tough Skin.

Gunter—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—H'm! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapple.

Chicago News.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be

Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiologist, it appears that the tongue when silent still can be eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker, when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, whereas the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs. Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue fattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ, when used in excess is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vise it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extreme verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatter.—London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Something over \$25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within with the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had grown to be an old man. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen. On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed showing a friend over the place and reached this point when the visitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

"What," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something."

"What on earth could you want?" was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up there in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?"

"So every morning when I drive out he would say, 'John, you're a darn fool.'"

—Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.

The eye of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge of a theft of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.

"Dear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled.

"But, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out luncheons, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and votes his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

Thrifty.

A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leth to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose, and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering. "Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm na afeard o' deen, but I dinna care to dea at sea."

"Dinna think o' deen yet," answered Sandy, "but when ye do, ye'd better be drowned at sea than anywhere else."

"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife.

"Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldna cost sae muckle to bury."

Good Advice.

"Young man," said the boss, "come hither and listen." He approached. "When you've made a mistake, forget it and go on to the next job. Don't finish touches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

CHRISTIANS BEAT

THE LUTHERANS

The Lutherans, partly through tough luck, lost last evening's game to the Christians. The Lutherans who had only about six regulars with which to start the game played a fine up-hill contest, and the Christians, who played most consistently behind Reed were lucky to get away with the game in spite of the apparently large score.

In the first place, Miller was hard to hit. He seemed to have a fashion of striking out men, and when the game ended he had annexed something like fifteen victims. It so happened however, that the hits off him were those that counted, and by good base running the Christians were able to tally again and again. In fact the Christian's showed surprising form. The contest was exciting from beginning to end, and was only marred by considerable bad errors by members of the Lutheran team. The score:

Christians	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cratty 2	2	1	3	2	0
Furnier, s	2	3	2	1	0
Morris, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Ward, m	0	1	1	0	0
McGowan, 1	0	1	7	0	0
Vernon, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Allhouse, r	0	0	1	1	0
Mason, c	0	0	5	1	0
Reed, p	3	0	2	1	0
*R. Allhouse	0	0	0	0	6

Totals.....7 6 21 7 0

Lutherans R. H. P. A. E.

Dannire, 1	0	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, c	0	0	15	2	1
Steck, 3	0	1	0	0	1
Wert, 2	0	1	0	0	2
Miller, p	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 1	0	1	0	0	0
Vetter, r	0	0	0	0	1
Richards, m	0	0	1	0	0
Corp, s	0	1	1	0	0

Total.....0 6 18 4 5

*Batted for A. Allhouse in the sixth.

Christian.....1 0 2 0 3 1 x-7

Lutheran.....0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two base hit—Furnier. Stolen

bases—Cratty, Furnier, Ward. Sacrifice hit—Morris. Struck out—By

Miller 13, by Reed 4. Double, play

—Ward and Cratty, Cratty and McGowan. Passed ball—Mitchell.

Base on balls—Off Reed 1, off Miller

3. Hit by pitcher, Cratty, Steck.

Umpire—Lindsay.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

Christian 7; Lutherans 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per.
Christian.....	5	0	1000
Methodist.....	5	1	833
Lutheran.....	4	3	571
First Presbyterian.....	2	4	333
W. A. Presbyterian.....	2	4	333
Episcopal.....	0	6	000

Today's Game:

Christian vs. Methodist

Take Life Like a Man.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and exclaiming indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without wincing. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—Success Magazine.

Old Time Celebrations.

It was the custom in France in the seventeenth century to kiss a lady when saluting her and continued in common usage in England for a hundred years later. Royal salutations in France required extreme formality. One saluted the bed on entering the royal bedchamber, and in approaching the apartments of the king all head covering, the skullcap of priests included, had to be removed. In saluting queens and princesses one kissed the hem of the robe.

One Trouble Less.

"I have had indigestion all day," complained the man with the bay window to the poet. "Do you ever suffer from indigestion?"

"Indigestion is largely due to eating isn't it?" asked the poet wistfully.

"Yes," said the bay windowed man.

"No," said the poet. "I never have it."—New York Press.

Rubbing It In.

"Yes, I was fined \$500 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the judge who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—Cleveland

Cutting.

Lord Chatham said of the members of Lord North's cabinet: "They have brought themselves where primary inability never arrives, and nothing but first-rate retuses in incapacity can reach."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

This evening Miss Leona Evans will entertain a number of friends at Eldora Park in honor of her visiting guest, Mrs. Harrison of Nashville. The feature of the evening will be a corn roast.

Mrs. Ernest Harrison of Nashville, Tennessee, is a guest of Miss Leone Evans.

Miss Mae Cardon arrived in town this evening and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. W. Jameson and Mrs. E. F. Kramer.

The family of I. N. Frye have returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos left this morning for Chautauqua Lake.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., who spent the last two weeks in Bedford Springs, is expected come today.

H. E. Price and Dr. John McNaughton have returned from a ten days' outing soent at Atlantic City.

Miss Mae Williams of West Middlesex is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Wagner.

Mrs. M. F. Ellwood of Star Junction is spending several days with Mrs. N. W. Patton.

Edgar Patton is at Petropolis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt are at Bentleyville attending the funeral of the late Frank Dryden who was an uncle of Mrs. Moffitt.

Peter Naylor of Charleroi and Miss Rose Batten of Fayette City were married at Youngstown Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor will reside in Donora, where the former is steward of the Eagles' club.

S. H. Pearson and sons, John and Frank, and Walter Jack, were Pittsburgh visitors on Monday, taking in the ball game in the afternoon.

Congressman J. K. Tener is a visitor today at the county seat.

Gypsies Announce Dance.

Invitations were issued this morning for a dance to be held at Eldora Park Tuesday evening August 17, by "The Gypsies." The committee having the arrangements in charge is composed of the following young men: R. W. Brown, E. W. Hastings, R. H. Rash, C. S. Bateman and D. M. McCloskey.

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WANTED—A half grown girl at L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 306tf

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WANTED—Experienced press feeder for job and cylinder presses. Address News, Monessen, Pa. 307tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One collapsible go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 300t3

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Wm. May, back of the reservoir. 306t3p

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"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, and by gorry, I brought down thirty birds to one shot. Can ye beat that?"
"Tas," drawled Uncle Si Peavey, "You know Bill Wiggins' frog pond?"
"Yes," said old man Braggard, "What of it?"
"Well, I went down there the other night after sundown to shoot a couple of bullfrogs, with my old shotgun," said Uncle Si. "There was 5,000 of 'em settled on them there lily pads, and I just lifted that there gun to my

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